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(1) There are two renumbered claim 14 (original claims 18, 22) on the Index of Claims. There is no claim 17.

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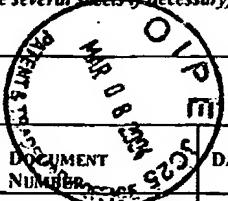
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